

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,  
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 13th February, 1990.

No. 103-106/LD/90. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 13th day of February, 1990, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE XVI OF 1990)**

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further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls Ordinance, 1970.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance I of 1970) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 41 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) The Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls (Amendment) Ordinance, 1990.  
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 1st day of March, 1987.
2. **Amendment of Section 3, Ordinance I of 1970.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls, Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance I of 1970), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 3, for clause (e), the following shall be substituted, namely:-  
“(e) “qualifying date means the date fixed by the Chief Election Commissioner for preparation, revision or amendment of the electoral rolls under this Ordinance.”
3. **Addition of Section 10-A Ordinance I of 1970.**- In the said Ordinance, after Section 10, the following new Section 10-A shall be added, namely:-

“10-A. Amendment of the Roll.--Any person whose name is not included in an electoral roll for the time being in force and who claims that he was or is entitled to be enrolled on that roll may apply to the appropriate Registration Officer for the inclusion of his name therein, and if the Registration Officer is satisfied after giving such notice and making such inquiry as he may consider necessary that the applicant was or is entitled to have his name so enrolled he shall amend the roll by making necessary entries therein relating to the applicant.”

4. **Amendment of Section 13-A, Ordinance I of 1970.-**  
In the said Ordinance, in Section 13-A, after the word “Revision,” wherever occurring the words “or amendment” shall be inserted.

Sd/-  
(Sardar Mohammad Abdul Qayyum Khan)  
President  
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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